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SOURCE Nan-fang Jih-pao.CANTON ADOPTS NEW AIR RAID ALARM SYSTEM

The Canton People's Air Defense Committee announced the adop-
 tion of a newly revised air raid alarm system on 29 September 1952
 and the test of it on the same afternoon. The text of the announce-
 ment, as published in the Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao on 29 September 1952,
 follows:

The Canton Municipal People's Air Defense Committee has again revised and
 adopted new regulations governing the air raid alarm system. These regulations
 will be enforced commencing today and the air raid alarm system will be tested
 this afternoon from 1800 to 1830. The following are the newly revised air raid
 warning signals.

Announcement of the Canton Municipal
 People's Defense Committee

Municipal Defense No 27

1. To enable the people of the city to distinguish and know the meaning of
 the air raid alarm signals, and as a precautionary measure against air raids by
 the US and Chiang bandits, the following alarm signals have been adopted:

Get Ready Signal -- Three blasts of 20 seconds duration each with 5 sec-
 onds of silence between each blast. Total time for the three blasts is 70 seconds.

Emergency Signal -- Six short blasts of 7 seconds duration each with 3
 seconds of silence between each blast. Total time for the six blasts is 57 sec-
 onds.

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All Clear Signal -- One long blast of 90 seconds duration.

2. The above regulation is to be enforced beginning 29 September, and on the same day the alarm system will be tested from 1800 to 1830 in the afternoon. This announcement is for everyone concerned.

Chu Kuang, Committee Chairman

Liang Kuang, Huang I-p'ing, and Huang Hua-Ch'ing,

Committee Vice-Chairmen

29 September 1952

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